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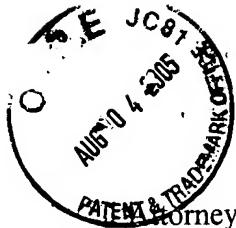
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Tsuyoshi Ohyama, et al.

Application No. 10/714,133

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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO APRIL 14, 2005 ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of April 14, 2005. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

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ELECTION OF SPECIES AND DESIGNATION OF CLAIMS

In the Official Action, the Examiner required an election between each of the following groups of claims:

Group A1: A transfective LCD whose phase differs between the reflective area and the transmissive area, and

Group A2: A transfective LCD whose slow axis differs between the reflective area and the transmissive area; and

Group B1: A patterning of the retardation film comprising mask rubbing of an alignment film, and

Group B2: A patterning of the retardation film comprising photoalignment of an alignment film; and

Group C1: A liquid crystal layer having a phase difference of $\lambda/2$ in the transmissive area, and

Group C2: A liquid crystal layer having a 90° twisted nematic state in the transmissive area; and

Group D1: A liquid crystal in a TN state in the reflective area, and

Group D2: A liquid crystal in an ECB mode in the reflective area.

In response, Applicants elect the combination of the species of Groups A1, B1, C1, and D1. Accordingly, Applicants designate claims 1-7 and 11-22 for further examination, but retain

the right to request and/or obtain rejoinder of non-elected claims encompassed by any allowed claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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